

**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2003**

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older
<b>Number</b>												
Total	755,706	90,051	235,672	429,983	408,516	47,839	120,653	240,024	347,190	42,212	115,019	189,959
Congenital anomalies	1,152	523	334	295	619	286	171	162	533	237	163	133
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	23,407	1,601	6,343	15,463	12,486	759	3,215	8,512	10,921	842	3,128	6,951
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,879	1,723	5,836	3,320	7,849	1,193	4,522	2,134	3,030	530	1,314	1,186
Injuries	28,612	4,445	9,271	14,896	18,904	3,194	6,221	9,489	9,708	1,251	3,050	5,407
Mental disorders												
Retardation	19,338	9,814	6,791	2,733	11,822	5,833	4,210	1,779	7,516	3,981	2,581	954
Other	172,341	41,264	73,095	57,982	81,910	21,307	32,606	27,997	90,431	19,957	40,489	29,985
Neoplasms	70,942	4,026	19,355	47,561	37,289	2,072	9,037	26,180	33,653	1,954	10,318	21,381
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,408	683	722	1,003	1,168	330	308	530	1,240	353	414	473
Circulatory system	85,896	2,309	16,170	67,417	58,944	1,263	10,323	47,358	26,952	1,046	5,847	20,059
Digestive system	17,084	1,201	6,977	8,906	10,489	570	4,288	5,631	6,595	631	2,689	3,275
Genitourinary system	16,968	2,501	6,237	8,230	10,418	1,432	3,843	5,143	6,550	1,069	2,394	3,087
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	199,014	7,829	52,765	138,420	100,949	3,585	26,745	70,619	98,065	4,244	26,020	67,801
Nervous system and sense organs	64,369	9,879	21,635	32,855	33,491	5,006	10,692	17,793	30,878	4,873	10,943	15,062
Respiratory system	32,007	808	5,855	25,344	16,902	319	2,628	13,955	15,105	489	3,227	11,389
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,622	220	628	774	700	69	287	344	922	151	341	430
Other	1,871	217	703	951	907	122	312	473	964	95	391	478
Unknown	7,796	1,008	2,955	3,833	3,669	499	1,245	1,925	4,127	509	1,710	1,908

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## Awards to Disabled Workers

**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2003—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older
<i>Percent</i>												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.1	1.8	2.7	3.6	3.1	1.6	2.7	3.5	3.1	2.0	2.7	3.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.9	2.5	3.7	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.6
Injuries	3.8	4.9	3.9	3.5	4.6	6.7	5.2	4.0	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.8
Mental disorders												
Retardation	2.6	10.9	2.9	0.6	2.9	12.2	3.5	0.7	2.2	9.4	2.2	0.5
Other	22.8	45.8	31.0	13.5	20.1	44.5	27.0	11.7	26.0	47.3	35.2	15.8
Neoplasms	9.4	4.5	8.2	11.1	9.1	4.3	7.5	10.9	9.7	4.6	9.0	11.3
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.2
Circulatory system	11.4	2.6	6.9	15.7	14.4	2.6	8.6	19.7	7.8	2.5	5.1	10.6
Digestive system	2.3	1.3	3.0	2.1	2.6	1.2	3.6	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.3	1.7
Genitourinary system	2.2	2.8	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.0	3.2	2.1	1.9	2.5	2.1	1.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	26.3	8.7	22.4	32.2	24.7	7.5	22.2	29.4	28.2	10.1	22.6	35.7
Nervous system and sense organs	8.5	11.0	9.2	7.6	8.2	10.5	8.9	7.4	8.9	11.5	9.5	7.9
Respiratory system	4.2	0.9	2.5	5.9	4.1	0.7	2.2	5.8	4.4	1.2	2.8	6.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Other	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Unknown	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude closed period awards and expedited reinstatement cases.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are potentially eligible for Social Security disability benefits because of earnings while receiving SSI. Many of these claims awarded since 2001 were for individuals under age 35 who were diagnosed with a mental disorder.

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